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Dear Mr George Bundy
Harvard University

Dear Dr. Bundy:

Thank you for your very cordial letter of the 15th which has just been forwarded. I can assure you that I am giving the possibility of going to Harvard the most careful consideration. Your letter is of very great importance in authenticating the proposals to be discussed, and I have no further concern in that direction. I did know that there had been some discussion at Harvard, a few years ago, about the possibility of a tender, and at this juncture I was anxious to assure that there would be no repetition of that indecision. Professor Wald, and your letter, are good assurances that the circumstances now are quite different.

Unfortunately, I do not think it will be possible to rearrange my trip in early April to include a visit to Cambridge before I proceed to Berkeley. However, I hope to have an opportunity to meet with Kenneth Thimann, and we can discuss the occasion of a ~~future~~^{later} visit then. I have already scheduled some lectures at Berkeley and it would be an embarrassment to both sides to postpone them.

Then, unless I hear otherwise, I will count on seeing Prof. Thimann in N.Y. as ~~previously arranged~~. I proposed to him earlier.

"The Burn" is a memorial estate in N.E. Scotland, and quite a wonderful place for a research conference on "genetic recombination" as is now in progress.

Yours sincerely
Joshua Lederberg